

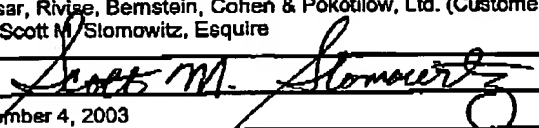
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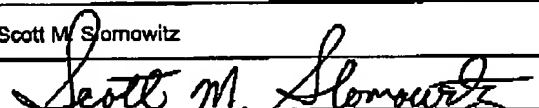
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Applicants: ZUCARELLI et al.

Serial No: 09/830,101

Filed: November 3, 1999

Att. Docket No.: C1190/2007

For: Particles Coated with Granulated Crystalline Ibuprofen

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

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1402 330	2402 165	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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Art Unit	1815
Examiner Name	Micah Paul Young
Attorney Docket Number	C1190/20007

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.